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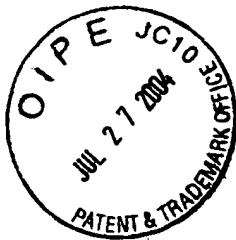
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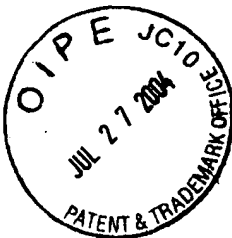
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/675,876 Filed/Issue Date: September 29, 2003

Entitled: Microwave-Assisted Steam Sterilization of Dental and Surgical Instruments

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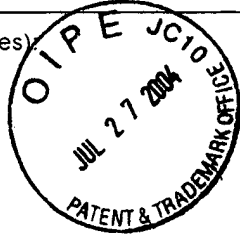
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### Microwave-Assisted Steam Sterilization of Dental and Surgical Instruments

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AND I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said invention(s) or improvement(s), including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

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Ravi Varma  
Inventor's Signature (Seal)

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Inventor's Typed Name: Ravi Varma

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Before me this 14 day of January, 2004, personally appeared Ravi Varma who is personally known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his/her free act and deed.

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